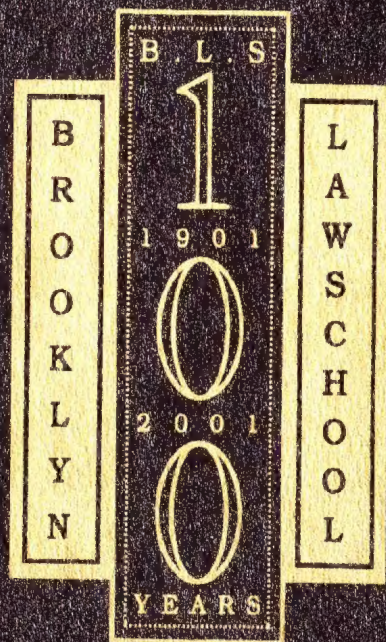


# Precedent



# 2001

# The First Lady of the United States Visits BLS



After briefly reminiscing about her time spent at Yale law school with Dean Wexler, First Lady and then-Senate hopeful Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke to a standing-room-only audience about the impact this year's presidential election could have on upcoming United

States Supreme Court appointments. Mrs. Clinton made a "call to action" and asked that we "reflect what (we) will study in the future and what precedents will be available" to us as practicing lawyers. Mrs. Clinton went on to echo what we have been hearing since Day 1 of Constitutional Law: that the United States Constitution is a living, growing document, and that is "the genius of it".

As she reminded us of the choices we all had facing us in the upcoming elections, she also reminded us that "the law, when used right, is our most powerful tool for justice." As future lawyers, that is something we need to keep with us.



*Close friends — Dean Wexler & Mrs. Clinton — find time for a photo op!*

# Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg



*The Judge sure can pack 'em in!*

November 16, 2000 marked the Inaugural Ira M. Belfer Lecture at BLS, featuring, as guest speaker, The Honorable Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, United States Supreme Court. Justice Ginsburg's topic of discussion was entitled "The Bar's Responsibility to Provide Representation When Needed: Pro Bono Service by Lawyers".

As Dean Wexler described the highlights of Justice Ginsburg's career, she also "welcomed her home" because in 1987, Justice Ginsburg received an honorary degree at graduation.

Surely it can be agreed upon that it was a most distinguished honor to have a Justice of the United States Supreme Court grace the corridors of Brooklyn Law School (now... if someone could arrange for Justice Ginsburg to be here when Hillary Clinton is here, we think a few of us graduates might come back for a visit!)



## THE 4TH ANNUAL BLSPI TALENT SHOW

Co-chairs Dina Levy and Jeff Lanci organized a funfilled evening of music, poetry and comedy with all the talent provided by BLS Students. Yes — we are a talented bunch! With acts such as Andrew Stillufsen '03 performing on the bass guitar, Marianna Sarkis '02 performing Madonna's Borderline as well our comic Afsaan Saleem '01 and a rare (thank goodness) performance by The Supremes, this year's judges has a difficult decision to make. But, it was all in fun! May the tradition of BLSPI Talent Show continue ...

Stop in the Names of Love? ...  
Just STOP



One word for you —  
NATRI!



Dina Levy with judges Joel Scott Ray '00 (l.) and Timothy Wan '00. Other judges included Professor Joseph Rand and Dona Fraser '01, as well as a randomly chosen member of the audience.

## And the winner is . . .



1st Place Winner Andrew Smith '01 (l.) with good friend Eric Arnone '01. Andrew read an original, moving poem entitled "The Weeping City."

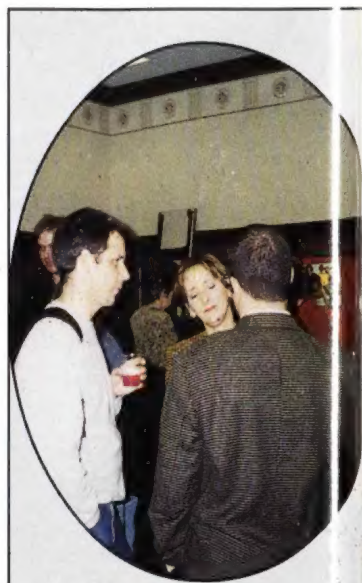


Zehra Abdi '02 granished 2nd prize with her rendition of Madonna's "Hanky Panky". Honorable mention goes to John Kouroupas '02, her willing and not-quite-able "pupil"! ( You had to be there!)



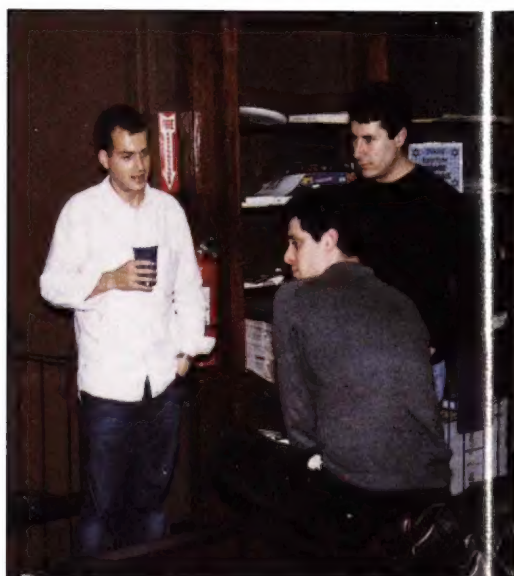
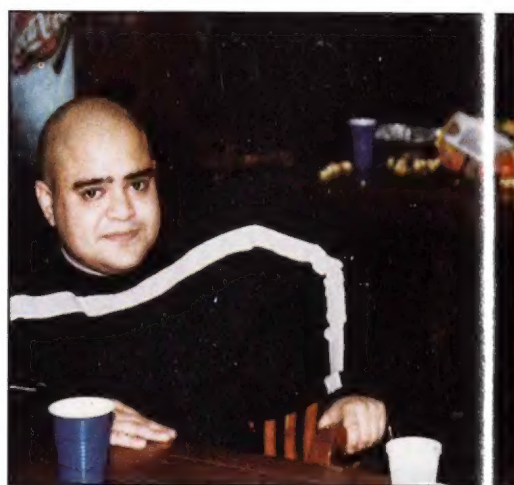
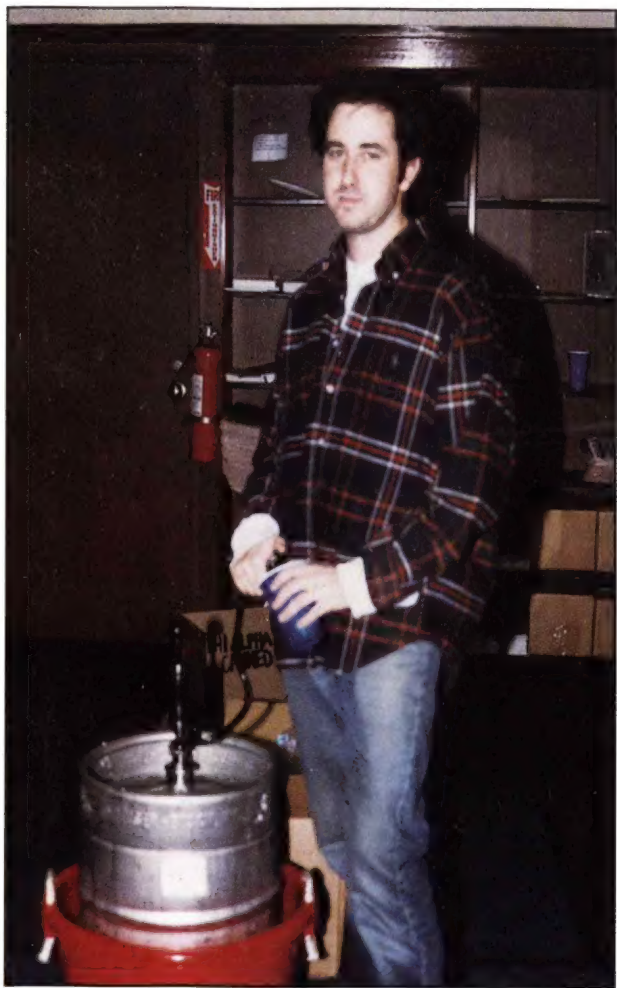
Somell Richard '04 and her drum received 3rd prize for her interactive performance of an original poem entitled "Heritage Poem".

# Dean's Holiday Tea



Christmas/ Kwanzaa  
Celebration  
hosted by LALSA &  
BLSA





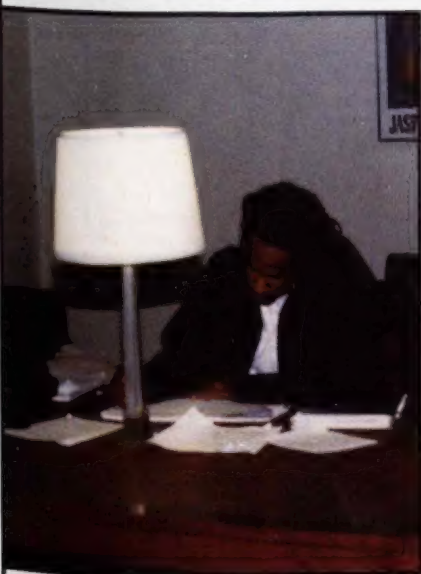
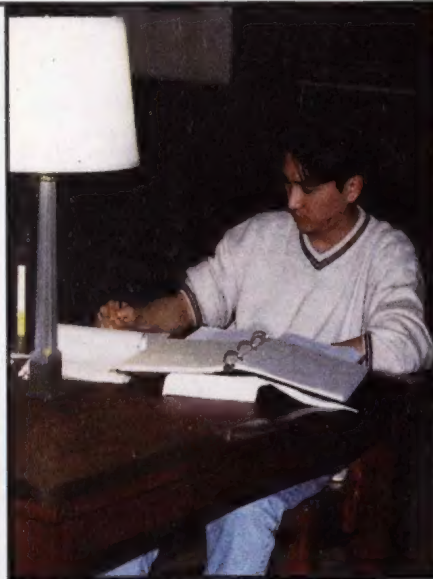
Oh yeah — you definitely look **RELAXED!**



The Calm before  
the Storm....  
students relax prior to the  
start of final exams (beer  
courtesy of the SBA, of  
course!)



No more fun  
& games!!

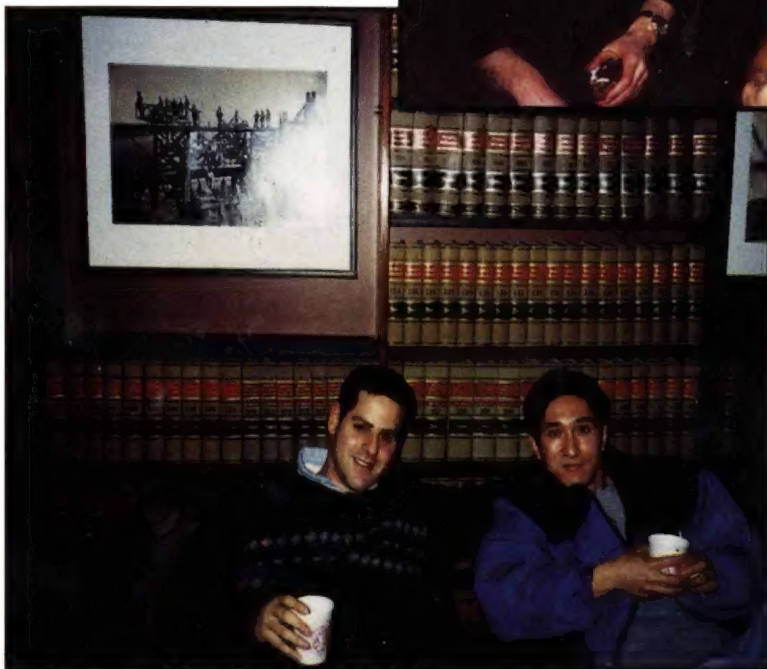


It's time to  
buckle  
down and  
study for  
finals!





Um...maybe if we sit  
in front of these  
books long enough it  
will all finally sink in?



Yeah, like osmosis or  
something?

*Fraternal twins....*



*Separated at birth...*



*Finally reunited!*





*The Old "Bag" Lady. The "bags" are our very own Ron Lebow (on the left) and Ben Haber (on the far right).*

**BLS**  
*students celebrating  
 All Hallow's Eve (that's Hal-  
 loween speak for those who  
 Don't know!)*



*Bet you can't guess who this hippie is...give up? It's our very own Jon Popin w/ alum Camila.*



**Petek Gunay, Victoria LaMura & Tina Livanos**



**The Matrix (Dan Klein), Hippy Guy (Jon Popin) & Lucifer (Steve Brown)**

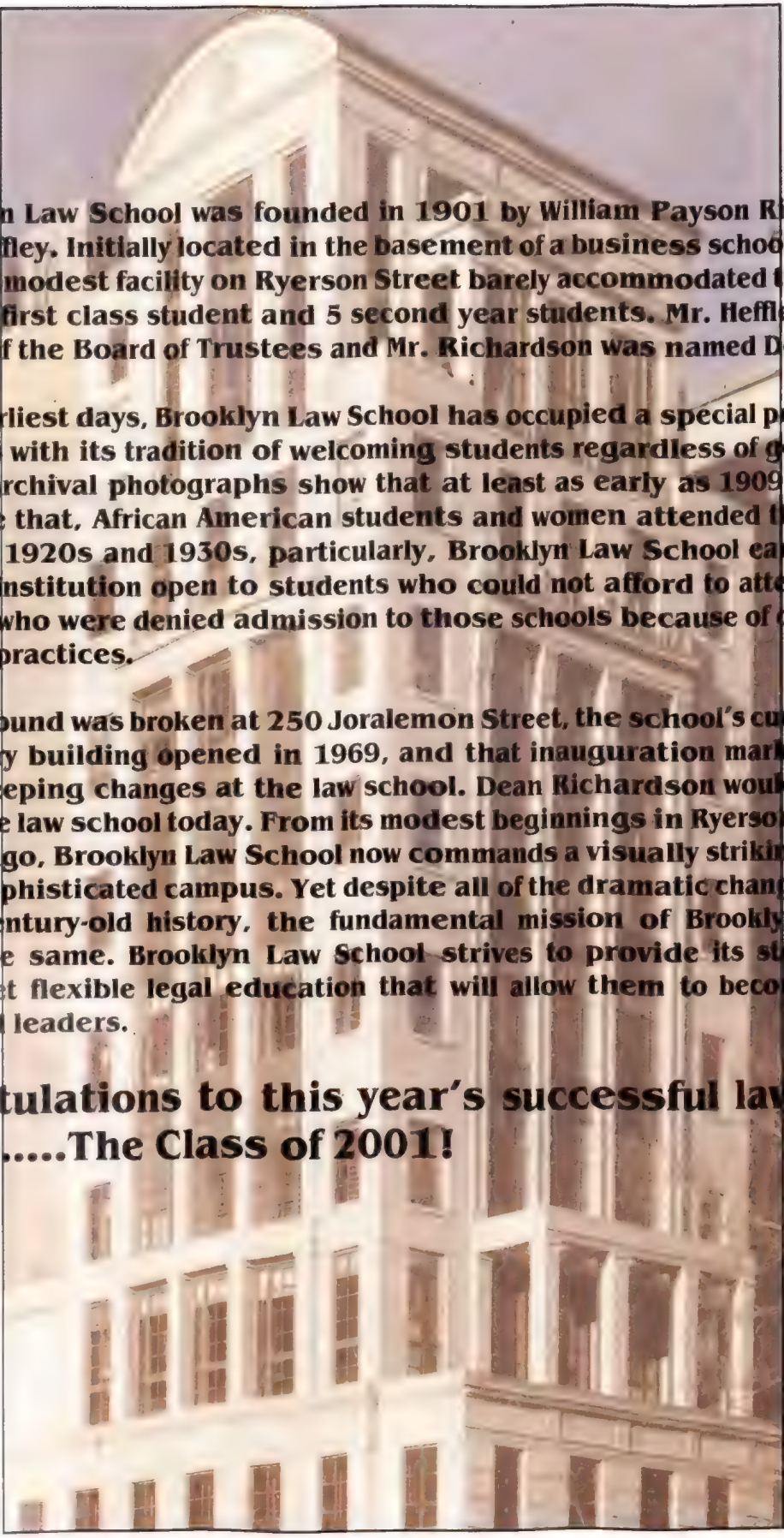


**Liz Wilder & Heather Mars**



**Alumni Camila Flores & Lady in Red Stefanie Plaumann**





**B**rooklyn Law School was founded in 1901 by William Payson Richardson and Norman Heffley. Initially located in the basement of a business school owned by Mr. Heffley, the modest facility on Ryerson Street barely accommodated the pioneering class of 13 first class student and 5 second year students. Mr. Heffley became the President of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Richardson was named Dean.

From its earliest days, Brooklyn Law School has occupied a special position among law schools with its tradition of welcoming students regardless of gender, race or ethnicity. Archival photographs show that at least as early as 1909, and perhaps even before that, African American students and women attended the law school. During the 1920s and 1930s, particularly, Brooklyn Law School earned a reputation as an institution open to students who could not afford to attend more elite schools or who were denied admission to those schools because of discriminatory admission practices.

In 1968, ground was broken at 250 Joralemon Street, the school's current location. The 10-story building opened in 1969, and that inauguration marked the beginning of sweeping changes at the law school. Dean Richardson would no doubt be proud of the law school today. From its modest beginnings in Ryerson Street nearly 100 years ago, Brooklyn Law School now commands a visually striking and technologically sophisticated campus. Yet despite all of the dramatic changes during the school's century-old history, the fundamental mission of Brooklyn Law School remains the same. Brooklyn Law School strives to provide its students with a rigorous yet flexible legal education that will allow them to become successful lawyers and leaders.

**Congratulations to this year's successful lawyers and leaders.....The Class of 2001!**

# Convocation

100 Years of  
Excellence



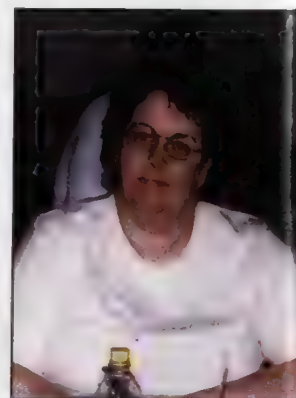
*Julie Mendik, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor of New York City, presents Dean Joan Wexler with Proclamation announcing September 28, 2000 "Brooklyn Law School Day".*



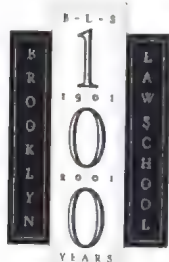
*Joining Dean Wexler, faculty and students in the Centennial celebration of Brooklyn Law School are (clockwise from top): Hon. Judith S. Kaye, Chief Judge of the State of New York; Hon. Edward R. Korman, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York; Hon. Ralph K. Winter, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; and our very own Associate Dean, Victor Zonana.*



To the Evening Students: Sometimes you may feel pushed aside, but you are not forgotten. You are as much a part of BLS as any other student. This page is dedicated to ALL Evening Students whose hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.







## BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

JOAN G. WEXLER

Joseph Crea Dean  
and Professor of Law

June 2001

Dear Members of the Centennial Class of 2001:

On behalf of the faculty, administration, and staff, I want to congratulate you on your graduation from Brooklyn Law School.

You may remember that a few years ago—the night before you attended your first Legal Process class—I welcomed you to the Brooklyn Law School family. In the future, as you leaf through this great volume, I hope you will be reminded of what a large, proud, distinguished, (and fun!) family you have joined. I also hope that this yearbook will serve as a lasting memento of the events that took place during this momentous Brooklyn Law School Centennial year.

I know that the demands of law school have been immense, but that is precisely why you can take immense pride in your achievement. I also want you to know that even though you are graduating, you still are a member of the Brooklyn Law School family. There will be many “family gatherings” in the years to come, including class reunions, scholarly symposia, moot court competitions, and other social and professional events.

We look forward to seeing you at them.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joan G. Wexler".

Joan G. Wexler

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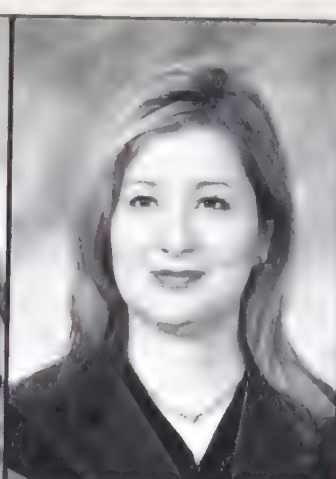




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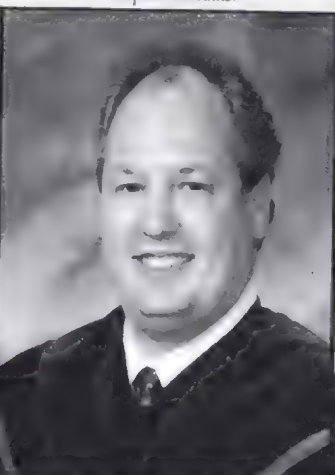
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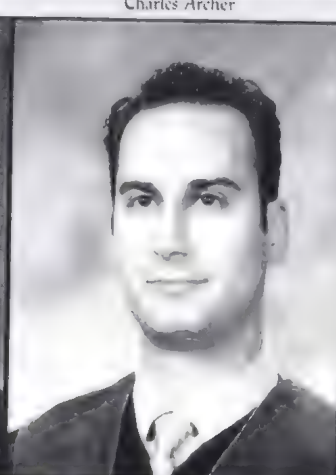
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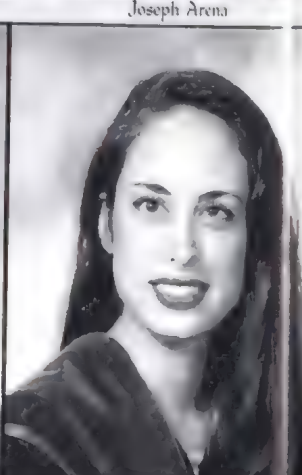
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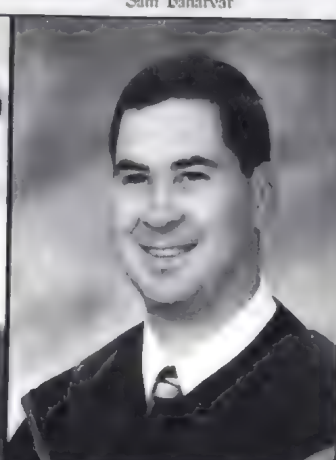
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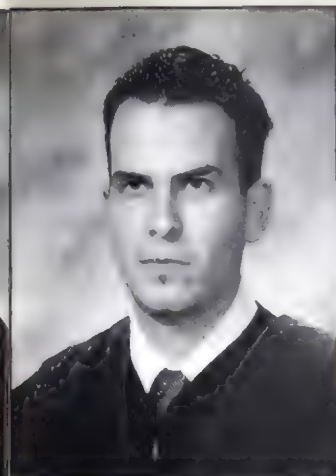
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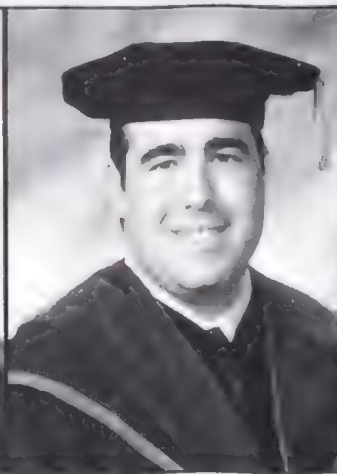
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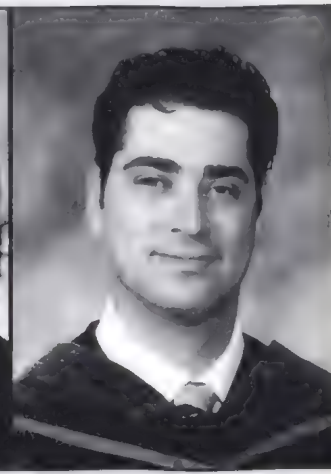
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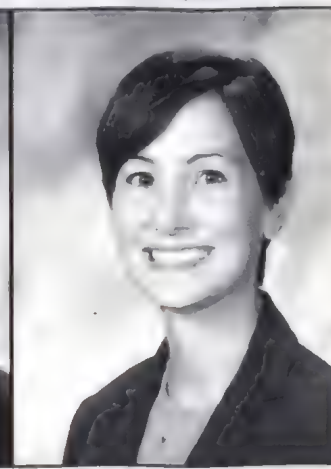
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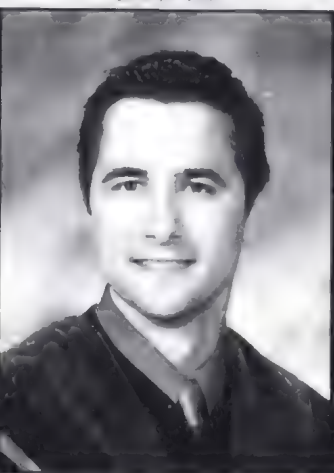
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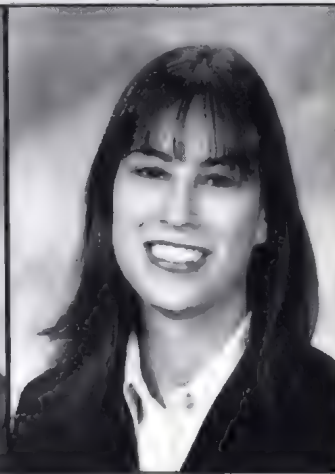
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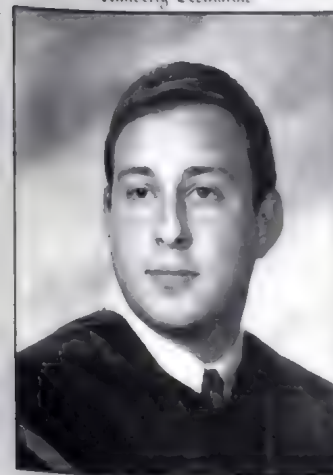
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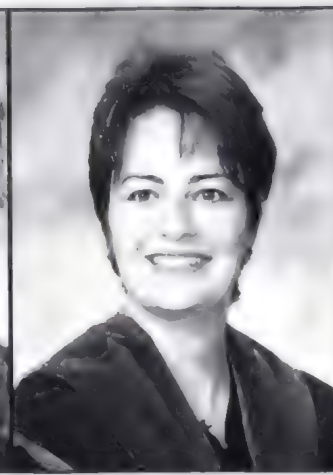
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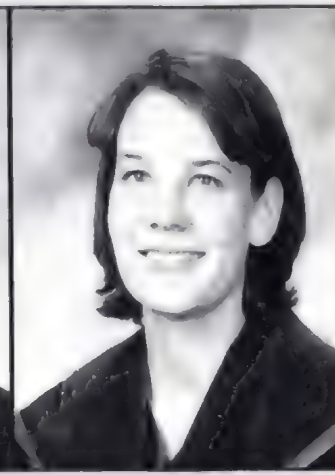
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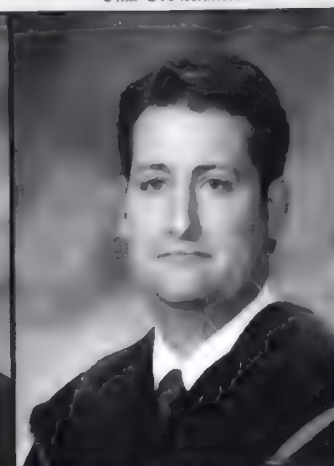
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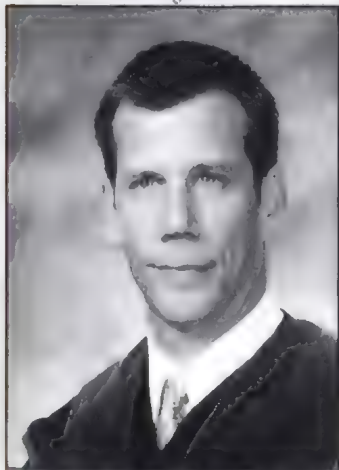
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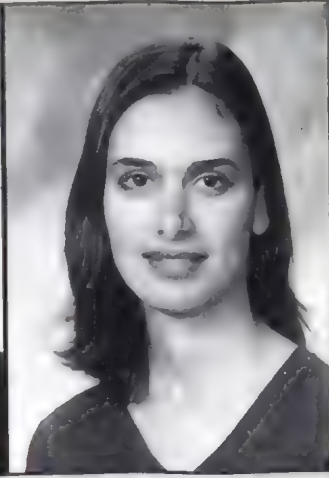
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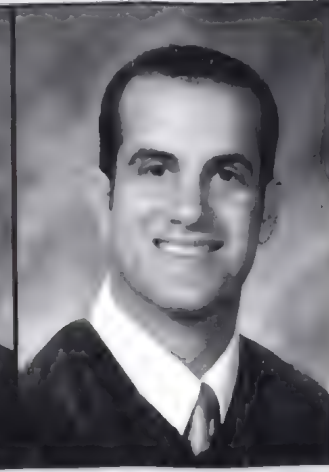
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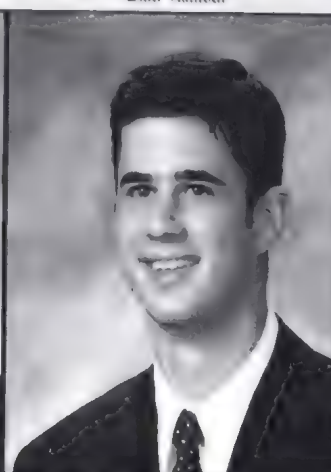
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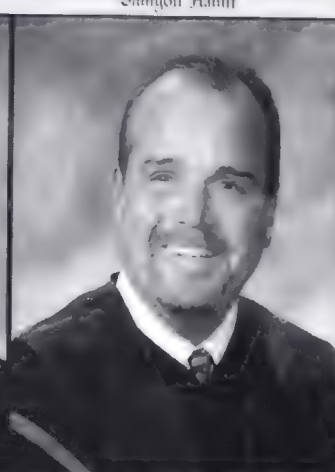
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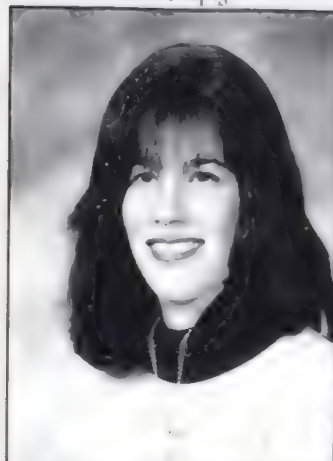
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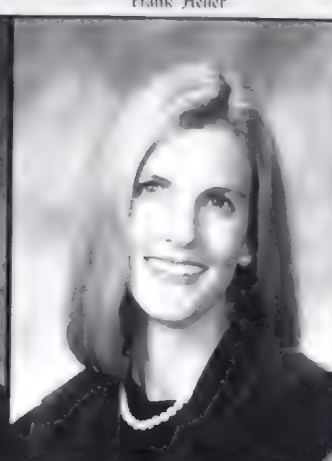
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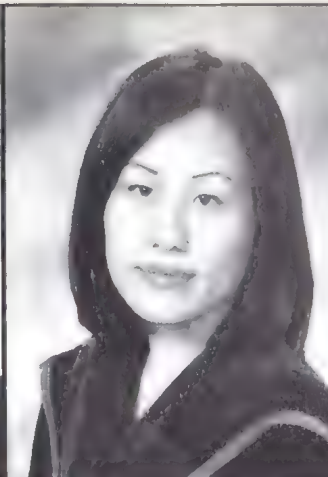
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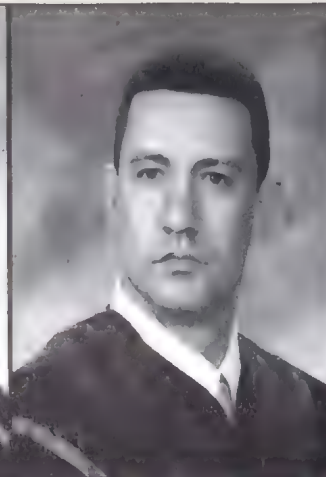
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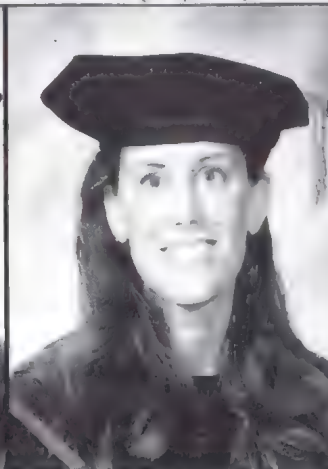
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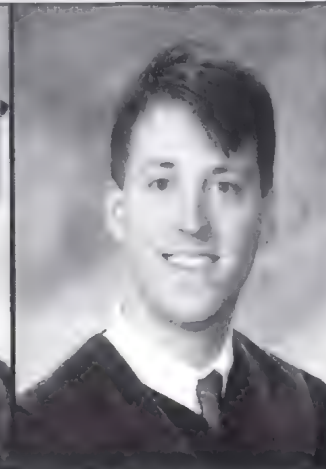
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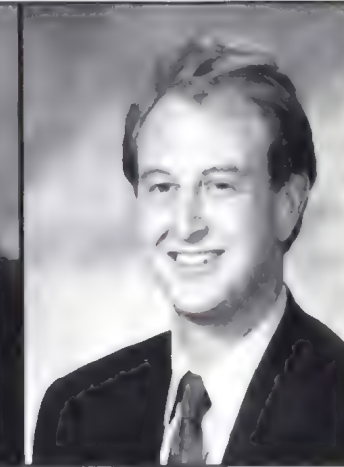
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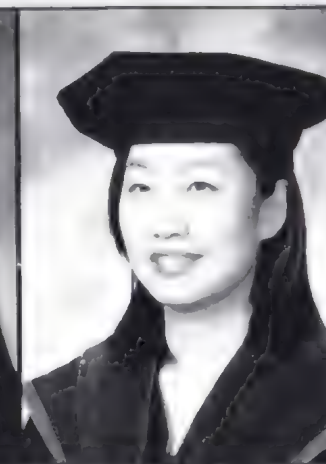
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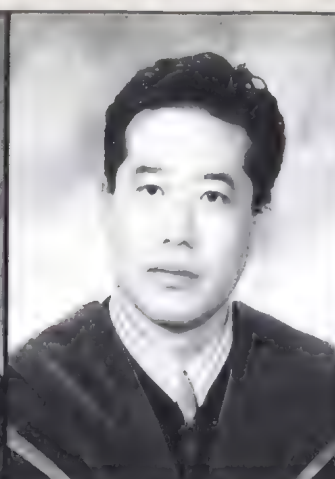
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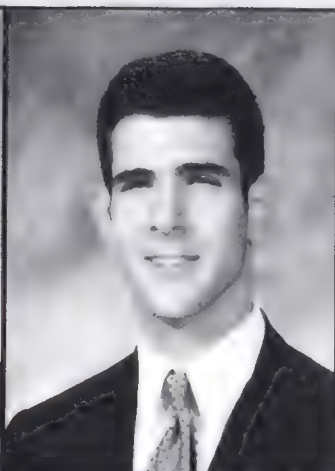
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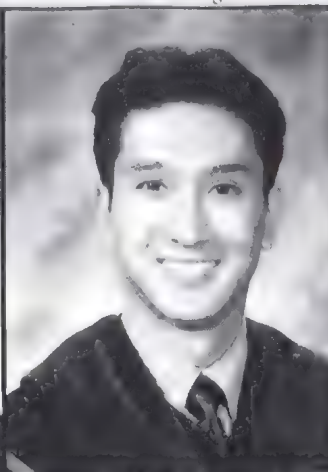
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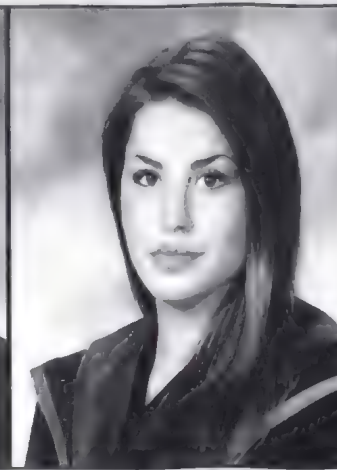
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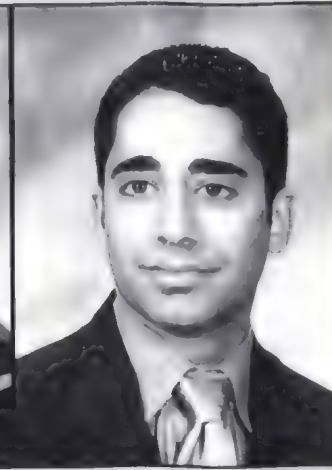
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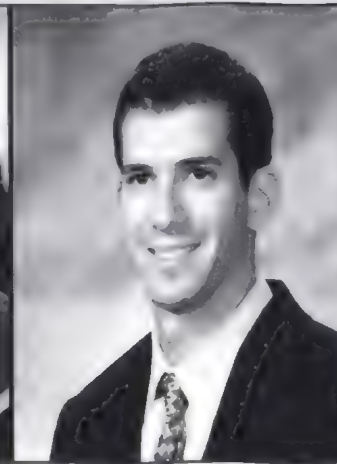
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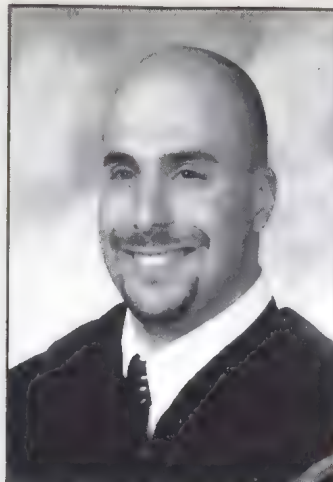
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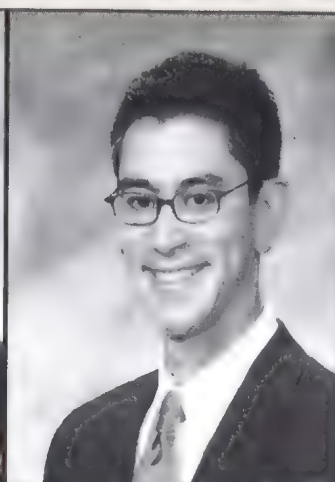
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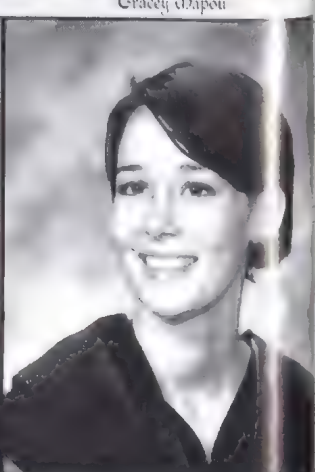
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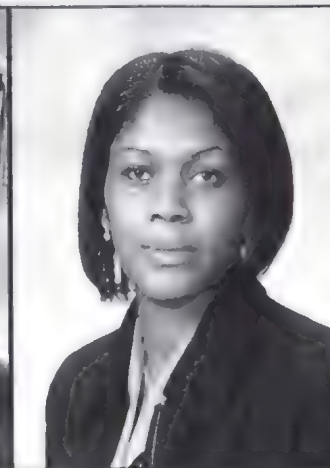
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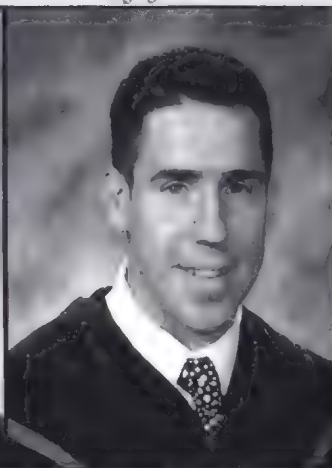
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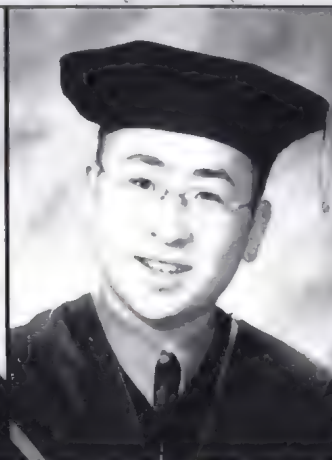
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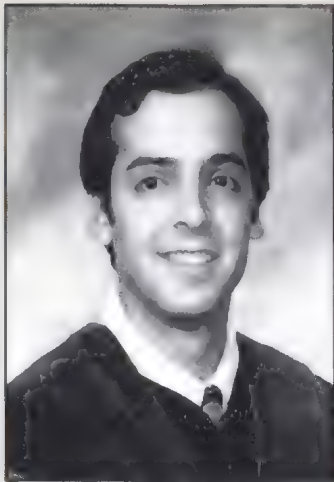
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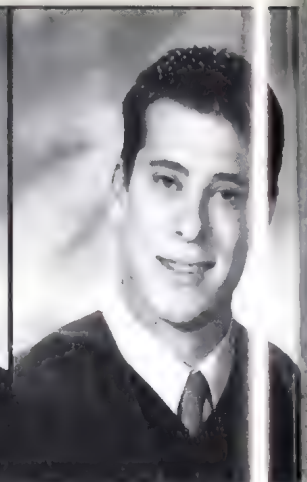
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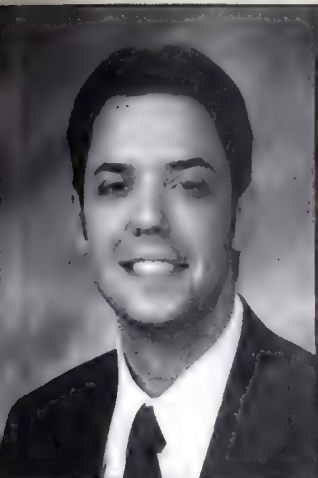
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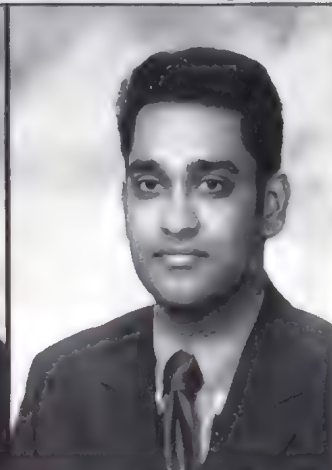
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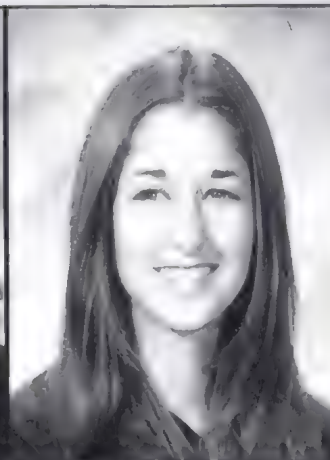
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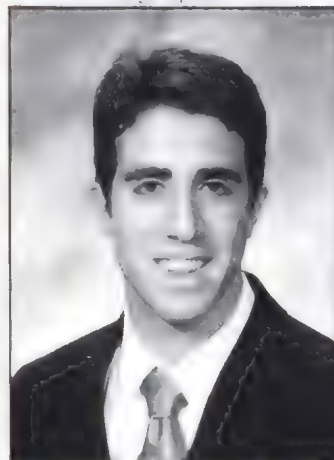
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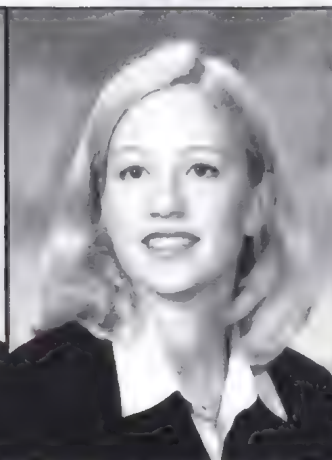
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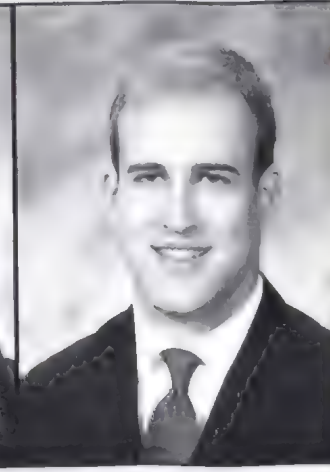
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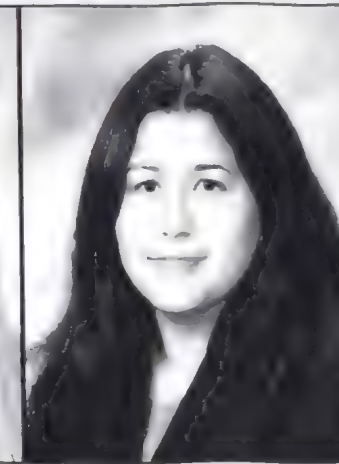
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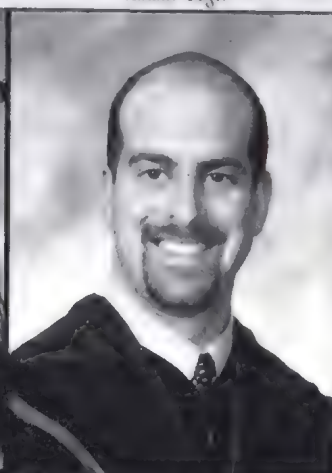
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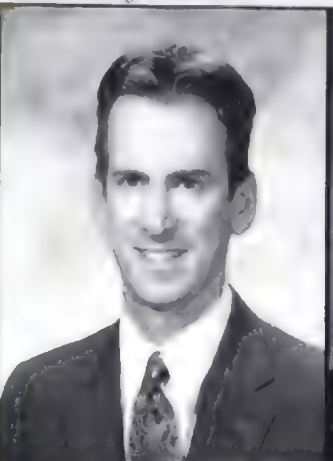
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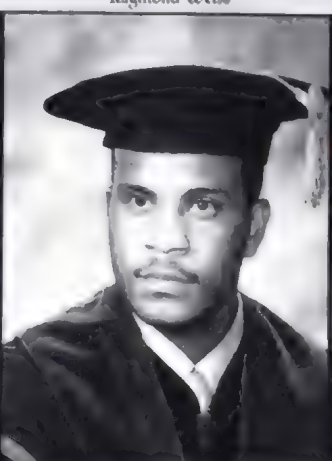
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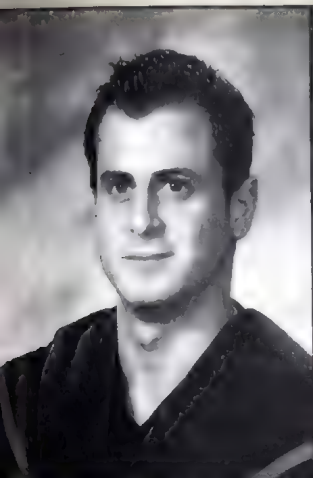
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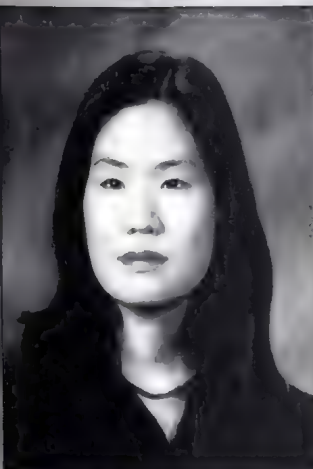
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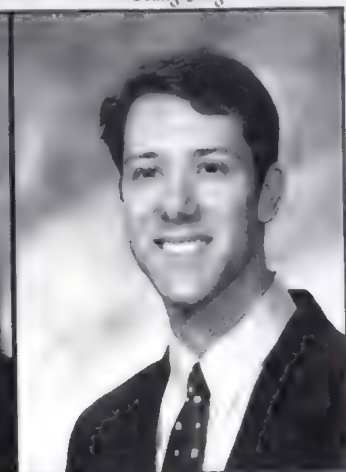
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Michael Albanese	David Fraidon	Alexander Levy
Eric Arnone	Leah Frank	Ellie Levy
Anna Aroniadis	Jonathan Galland	Benjamin Lieberman
Rita Aronov	Daniela Gallo	Frank Lieto
Ali Ayazi	Stephen Geller	Gretchen Lindensmith
Justin Baird	Thomas Georgianna	Amy Lu
Scott Baird	Eric Gil	Joseph Lucosky
Evan Barnes	Elisabeth Gilberg	Paul Magistro
Raj Barot	Stuart Glassmith	Reena Malhotra
Joshua Bauchner	Elchonon Golob	Rafael Malka
Vladimir Belyushin	Andrew Greenbaum	Aliki Mariolis
Theresa Betro	Benjamin Greenwald	David Martin
Carol Bizzarro	Kristine Grinberg	Peter McGowan
Erika Blecker	Christopher Guardino	MaryKate McGrath
Jason Blond	Noelle Guerin	John McGuinness
Donald Boyce	John Hanratty	Alex McNeil
Paolino Caliendo	David Harty	Felix Mendelson
Beverly Campbell	Elizabeth Heaton	Marc Monte
David Carr	Brian Heltzer	Cyril Murray
Robert Casey	Cynthia Hendricks	Dimitri Nemirovsky
Wendy Chan	Nina Hollowell	Igor Orak
Blaise Chow	Holly Hom	Josielyne Pacifico
Paul Christ	Kim Houghton	Cara Passaro
Hannah Chung	Elchin Ifraimov	Magalis Perez
Kathryn Collins	Kathleen Johnson	Patrick Pestana
Robert Craig	Aaron Jones	Lauren Pheeney
James Dalrymple	David Jordal	Theresa Quinn
Edward Dalton	David Kanfer	Rekha Ramani
Joseph D'Arrigo	Cynthia Kao	Eric Raphan
Stephanie Davis	Darren Kelly	David Reischer
David Davoli	Samantha Keown	Jonathan Rich
Erin Delorier	Ninamarie Keri	Todd Riegler
Robert DiGianni	Seung-Kyun Kim	Diana Rosenberg
Terence Doherty	Gregory Knispel	Robert Rosenberg
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Angela Dudley	Lori Kronzon	Kate Ruggieri
Joan Erskine	Micah Kwasnik	Brian Sampson
Joseph Farrell	Peter Lamont	Frank Santoro
Lucas Fitzgerald	Ron Lebow	Daniel Saunders



Robbyn Savage  
Jason Schaefer  
Andrew Scholz  
Arthur Shtaynberg  
Kenneth Silverman  
Noel Silverman  
Remi Silverman  
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Paul Sommerstein  
Katherine Southard  
Raymond Sprowls  
Bret Stewart

Robert Stinson  
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Paula Vayas  
Pasquale Viscusi  
Steven Wachtel  
Christopher Walker  
Colin Walsh  
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Leslie Warren

Nicholas Warywoda  
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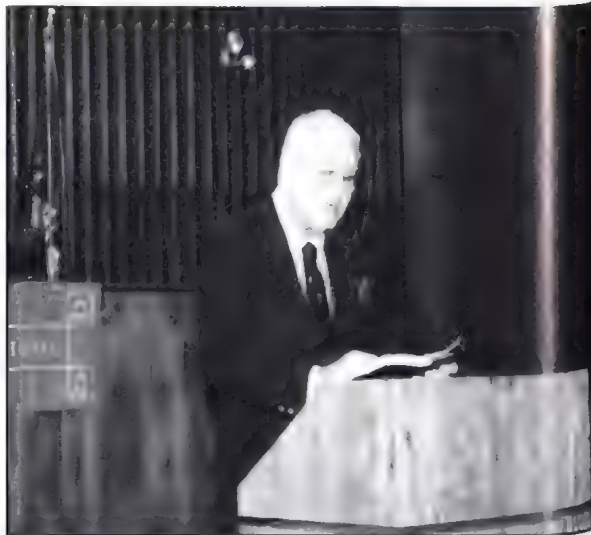


# In Memoriam

## Leon E. Wein: 1941 - 2000



*Dean Wexler greets students & faculty at the memorial service held for Professor Wein on March 1, 2001.*



*Professor Leitner shares memories of his friend and colleague.*

**This Yearbook is dedicated to ALL the PROFESSORS (pictured here and on the following pages). We are truly grateful for your dedication, knowledge, guidance, friendship, and most of all, your patience. As we venture out on our own as representatives of the legal profession, rest assured it is a "Job well done!"**



Richard Allan  
 Ursula Bentele  
 Margaret Berger



Stacy Caplow  
 Eve Cary  
 Neil Cohen



Brian Comerford  
 Mary Jo Eyster  
 Elizabeth Fajans



Mollie Falk  
 James Fanto  
 Richard Farrell





Linda Feldman  
Nancy Fink  
Maryellen Fullerton



Marsha Garrison  
Joel Gora  
Robert Hahl



Margaret Hahn-Dupont  
Martin Hauptman  
William Hellerstein



Susan Herman  
Nan Hunter  
Ted Janger

George Johnson  
Beryl Jones  
Roberta Karmel



Claire Kelly  
Minna Kotkin  
Bailey Kuklin



Jerome Leitner  
Michael Meadow  
Daniel Medwed



Gary Minda  
Samuel Murumba  
Arthur Pinto





Robert Pitrler  
Norman Poser  
Joseph Rand



Jayne Ressler  
Sara Robbins  
Jennifer Rosato



Elizabeth Schneider  
Paul Schwartz  
Anthony Sebok



Lisa Smith  
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Marilyn Walter



Steven Winter  
David Gassky



## Deans

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Joan G. Wexler



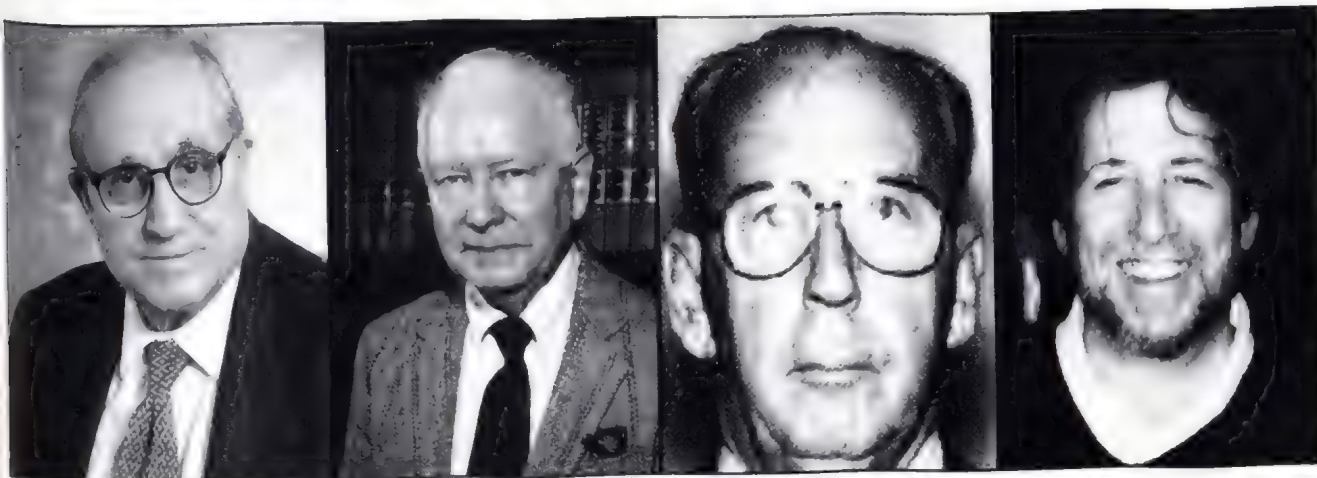
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Joseph Crea

John Meehan

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Gary Schultze

# Admissions



Dean Henry Haverstick III



Joanna Nudelman, Asst. Director &  
Myron Chaitovsky, Director



Seated (l.-r.): Maria Fe Sila, Nilda Hernandez  
Standing (l.-r.): Josephine DeRosa, Sissel  
Funaro. (Not pictured: Lynne Goodstein)

## Bursar's Office



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Front row (l.-r.): Monique Quinn, Jasmin Torres, Clarisse Mengler.  
Back row (l.-r.): Grace Nation, Rosalind Zuckerman, Jenny Rios, Tessa Timothy, Joseph Badlu, Marilyn Alway

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## Bookstore



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Left to right: Aileen Morales, Edwin Ferreira, Denise Martin

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# Career Center




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Back row (l.-r.): Elizabeth  
Francis, Helen Pundurs, Brett  
Gilbert, Danielle Atkins, Pauline  
Schwartz, John DeRosa, Cheryl  
Joseph, Front row (l.-r.): Ian  
Owens, Joan King, Corrie  
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# Dining Services

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Back row (l.-r.): MILTON, Sharett  
Harris, Derick Williams, Pamela  
Caldwell. Front row (l.-r.): Adonis  
Wilt, Matt Leshner, Corey Dorn. (Not  
pictured: Linda Moore, Cheryl Ber-  
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# Financial Aid Office



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Front row (l.-r.): Winni Kwan,  
Melissa Burgos, Cindy  
Ramirez. Back row (l.-r.): Greg  
Stevenson, Gerard Anderson,  
Michelle Harris

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## Registrar's Office



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Left to right: Maureen  
Mattison, Sheila White,  
Nancy Balzano, Jennifer  
Yarewood, Elizabeth Chi-  
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# Security & Maintenance

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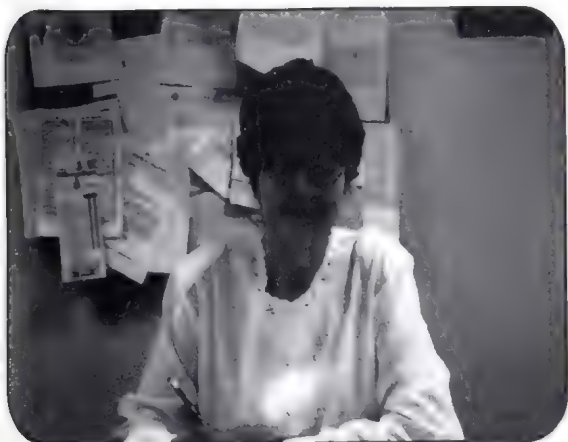
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# Student Services



June Seddo, Director



(l.-r.): Jeanetta Bailey & Danielle Rippe

***Not Pictured:***  
***Alumni Relations***  
***Library***  
***Mail Room***  
***Network Support***



# **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

# AALSA



*Back row (l.-r.): Kenneth Anand, David Napitupulu, Naoto Okura, D.H. Sung. 2nd row: Yulee Park, David Kim, Yong Lee, Johnny Lee, Afsaan Saleem, Keith White. 3rd row: Francis Chin, Renu Pani, Deirdre Lok, Sally Woo, Susan Kim, Candice Columbres, Ho El Park. 4th row: Janice Chen, Grace Jean, Arshiya Fyazi, Kim Han. Front row: Jianbo Zhao, Pauline Lem, Francis Hsueh.*

The Asian American Law Students Association serves as an important academic and social support network for Brooklyn Law School's Asian American student population. From mentoring relationships to events featuring speakers from the Asian American legal community, AALSA seeks to foster a consciousness of the legal system's impact on Asian Americans and to promote education on legal and political issues that concern Asians and Asian Americans. Annual social events include a picnic for 1Ls in the Fall, a Cultural Fair involving other student organizations, and the year-end Alumni Dinner.

# ATLA

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America is dedicated to civil justice and public safety. This commitment is demonstrated through many ongoing programs, including ATLA Alert campaigns and conferences focused on products liability, elderly concerns, and work place safety. The BLS Chapter sponsors lectures on trial and appellate skills by well-known practicing attorneys each year. BLS members also participate in the activities of the national organization.



Front row (l. - r.): Jeff Lanci, Adam Deutsch, Lynn Chick, Bryan Konoski, Lorena Alvarado, Andrew Schoulder. Back row: David Rubin, Stephanie Pillar, Paul Grosswald.

# BLSPI

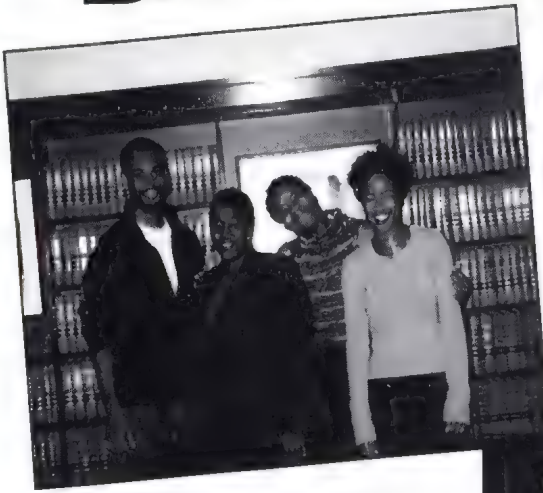


Seated (l.-r.): Malcolm Reilly, Deirdre Lok, Jenn Cohen. Standing (l.-r.): Afsaan Saleem, Aparajitha Janardhanan, Monica Schroer, David Napitupulu, Elizabeth Wilder, Sarah Spierling.



Brooklyn Law Students for the Public Interest, which is celebrating its 10th year, was founded to build awareness of and foster participation in legal fields assisting underrepresented individuals. BLSPI sponsors symposia and organizes public interest activities such as the weekly Brown Bag Luncheon Series at which faculty members and outside practitioners discuss current topics including the Violence against Women Act, HIV Testing for Newborns, and Public Interest Job Opportunities in the 90s. BLSPI also sponsors summer fellowships which enable students to work at organizations like the Urban Justice Center, the Legal Aid Society, and Lawyers for Children. Funding for fellowships and other activities is raised through events such as the BLSPI yearly auction and annual talent show. The generosity of supporters has allowed BLSPI to offer numerous fellowships this year.

# BLSA



**The Black Law Students Association serves the needs of the black law student, the black attorney, and the black community. It is affiliated with the national organization and works with local units at other law schools.**

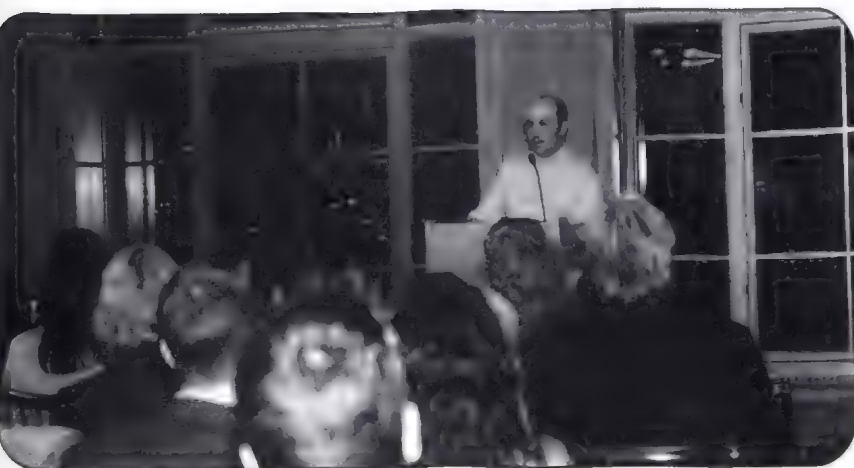


**Back row (l.-r.): Michael Maizner, Souda Johnson, Duane Frankson, Annette Gill. Seated (l.-r.): James Lynch, Jeff Ferguson, Jenny Johnson, Carlos Lugo**

# CELTIC LAW SOCIETY



Seated (l.-r.): Robert Leonard, Krista Halpin, Peter McGowan, Bryan Wallace, Colin Walsh. Middle row: Jennifer Chin, Ian Gaynor, Sean Flanagan, Bill Bodkin, Kathryn Sweeney, Mary Ann Buckely. Back row: Amyt Eckstein, Tom Brennan, Matt Bligh, Tricia Luce, Eric Malinowski, Paul Haggerty



# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

The BLS Center for the Study of International Business Law was established in 1987 to study and shape international business law and policy. The establishment of the Center recognizes the strength of the Law School's distinguished business law faculty and the school's location, in the heart of international finance. The IBL Fellowship Program is designed to provide a unique educational experience for students pursuing a career in International Business Law. Fellowships are awarded annually to a few promising students with an interest and background in International Business Law and demonstrated academic achievement. The Fellows are invited to all Center events, some of which are designed for them, and they are expected to finish a publishable paper on an International business law topic in their last year and present it to the Fellows and faculty.



Back row (l.-r.): Joshua Bauchner, Janine Guido, Walter Naeder  
Front row: Lina Gelfer, Amy Eckstein



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Back row: Robert Casey, Joseph Lynch, Michael Peng, Amy Eckstein, Todd Doyle, Bryan Kelly, Professor Pinto



Sitting (l.-r.): Professor Pinto, Professor Karmel. Standing (l.-r.): Professor Kelly, Michael Perry, Lina Gelfer, Mara Moldwin, Professor Fanto and Professor Comerford



Sitting (l.-r.): Yossi Zucker, Yerachmail Kuzecki, Yitzchok Klug.  
 Standing: Joseph Septimus, Adam Skaggs, Ilya Braz, Yehuda Dov  
 Ber Bruck, Joseph Weinstein, April Simon, Jamie Wilensky.

The Jewish Law Students Association sponsors a variety of educational and social activities designed to increase students' knowledge of Jewish issues, customs and holidays. It also hosts various social activities and frequently invites speakers to address current cultural, religious and political issues.

# LALSA



**The goal of the Latin American Law Students Association is to increase the recruitment, admission and retention of Latin American students at BLS. Members enhance communication with the Latin American legal community locally and establish meaningful rapport between this community and the law school.**

**Pictured above, seated (l.-r.): Jaymily Solano, Pilar Pereyra. Standing (l.-r.): Jose Nieves, Dawn Noriega, Carlos Lugo.**

# LAW

The Legal Association of Women is devoted to discussion and action concerning a broad spectrum of issues concerning women, their relation to the law and to the law school. The group participates in both the National Law Women's Conference and the Metropolitan Law Women's Conference.

Pictured below (l.-r.): Jennifer Aurora, Colleen Dolcy, Christina Giardino, Shari Sklar, Katie White.



# LeGALS



**Gay and lesbian students hold bi-weekly meetings and periodic social events. LeGALS sponsors panel discussions on issues affecting the gay and lesbian community, and coordinates activities with other gay and lesbian legal organizations.**

**Pictured above, seated (l.-r.): Harvey Federman, Justine Luongo, Raymond Osterbye. Standing (l.-r.): Leslie Warren, Jennifer Broomfield, Ken Storer, Sara Cytron.**

# SIPA



**Student Intellectual Property Association is open to all students with an interest in patents, trademarks or copyright. The club was founded in response to the increasing role intellectual property plays in the legal market. SIPA produces a newsletter to foster awareness and appreciation of intellectual property topics and sponsors seminars.**

**Pictured above (l.-r.): Aliza Fisch and Jenny Johnson**

# SBA

The Student Bar Association is the umbrella organization that controls the budget for all other student organizations, and appoints students to various faculty-student committees, including the Clinical and Curriculum Committees. The SBA plans parties and other social activities, supervises class functions, and serves as the student voice to the faculty and administration. All students are members of the SBA, and each class elects representatives. The Delegate Assembly of the SBA is comprised of all the class representatives.



Seated (l.-r.): Adam Scharf, Brad Wolk, Kenneth Anand, Ingrid Valente, David Napitupulu. Standing (l.-r.): Robert Vidoni, Michael Maizner, Mark Hunter, Jenny Johnson, Karen Cortes, James Lynch



*The International Law Student Association seeks to promote an awareness of international law and public affairs.*

*Seated in the picture (l.-r.): Colleen Dolcy, Nita Kundanmal. Middle row (l.-r.): Soraya Hurtado, Ailin Chen. Back row (l.-r.): Jerri Walker, Lambrini Nassis, Gene McGloin*

## Camera Shy:

Brooklyn Law Students Against Domestic Violence

Christian Legal Society

Hellenic Society

Italian American Law Students Association (IALSA)

Phi Alpha Delta

Phi Delta Phi

# Moot Court - Appellate



Front row (l.-r.): Wendi Winkler, Ali Taireh. 2nd row (l.-r.): Caroline Nadeau, David Kanfer, Dan Klein, Jen Philpo, Stacey Wesiman, Kim Desmarais. 3rd row (l.-r.): Janine Cerbone, Heath Schaub, Renu Pani, Janine Guidici, Brandi Feingold, Daphna Abrams, Nicole Barbaro, Melinda Eades. Back row (l.-r.): Yitzchok Klug, Jeremy Glickman, Brad Wolk, Michael Santilli, Deirdre Stokes, Ian Gaynor, Tamara Higgins, Matthew Olsen, David Wilson, Micah Kwasnik

The 100 members of Moot Court Honor Society participated this year in 15 regional or national moot court competitions, including appellate and trial competitions. Moot Court also hosted BLS' well-respected Dean Jerome Prince Evidence Competition, in which 32 teams from across the country competed. Finally Moot Court organized the first year moot court competition and selected all of its new members by the end of April.

# Moot Court - Trial

Front row (l.-r.): James Bentley, Gil Nahmia, Dan Klein, Paul Groswald. Back row (l.-r.): Barry Reiferson, Micah Kwasnik, David Rubin. Not pictured: Andrew Smiley, Michael Burke, Sean Casey, Jeremy Glickman, Dan Novak.



The Moot Court Trial Team is the Division of the Honor Society dedicated to the development of trial advocacy skills in those law students who are interested in pursuing careers in litigation. Each Fall, between 50 and 100 BLS students compete in the school's Intramural Trial Competition. Roughly the top 10% are chosen to be on the Moot Court Trial Team and represent the School and the Honor Society at national competitions. In the Spring of 2001, the Trial Team made it to the Regional quarter-finals of the Texas Young Lawyer Association's National Trial Competition, beating out over a dozen other teams.

# Brooklyn Law Review



Seated on the floor (l.-r.): Jeremy Matz, David Levine, John McGuinness, Rachel Bromberg. Seated in chairs (l.-r.): Mindy Eades, Daphna Abrams, Stacy Weisman, Brandi Feingold, Lisa Joedecke. Back row (l.-r.): Professor Sebok, Titia Holtz, Mark Lekan, Melissa Levin, Todd Blanche, Larry Bliss, Matt Olsen, Janine Guido, Joe Price, Orit Benitah, Heather Schaub, Michael Flake, Ross Schlemerr, Kate Wilson, Dina Levy, Jeff Trimarchi, Erika Burk

## International Law Journal

Seated (l.-r.): Maria Odessky, Peter Glass, Joshua Bauchner, Marc Monte, Rekha Ramani. Middle row (l.-r.): Natalie Vogel, Kate Ruggieri, Sara Isham, Kathryn White, Jennifer McHugh, Jessica Blatt, Kathleen Johnson, Michelle Suh, Kim Domilici, Julie Paltravitz. Back row (l.-r.): Richard Abend, Krista Halpin, Robert Ladislaw, Karmen Kam, Dave Wilson, Amyt Eckstein, Maureen Peyton, Adrienne Ruffle



## Journal of Law & Policy



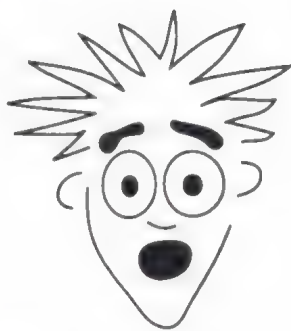
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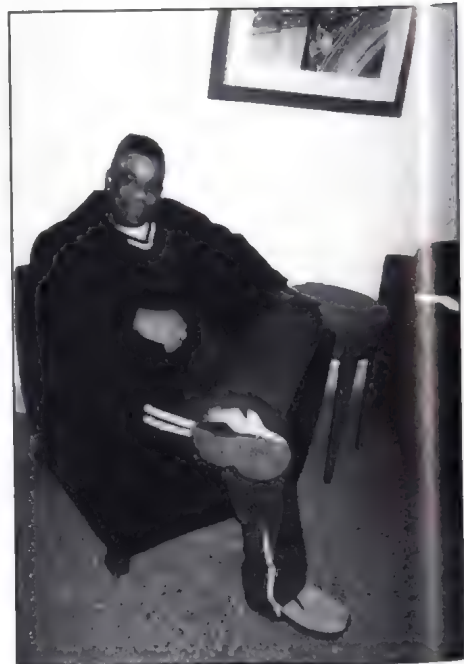
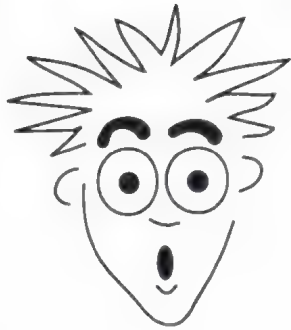
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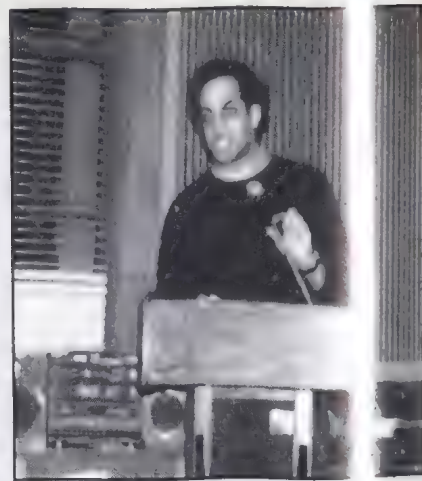




BLS students attend the Open  
Mic Night sponsored by the  
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Pictured: Brave souls reciting  
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David Davoli '01



Andrew Smith '01



Kathryn Mellusi '01



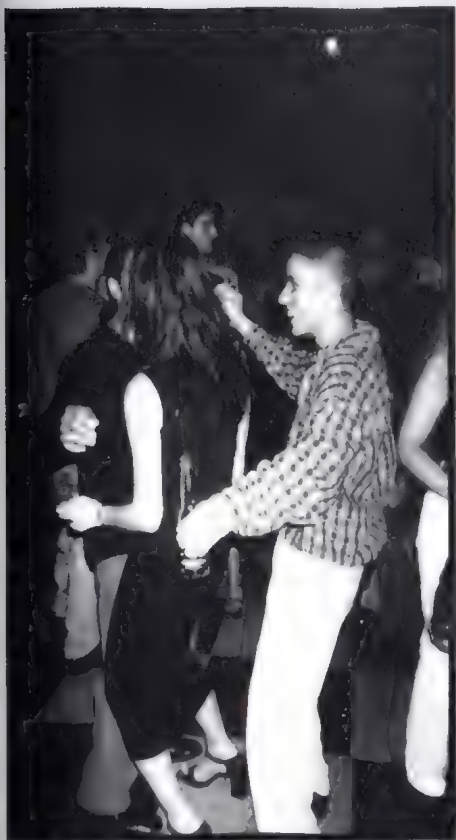
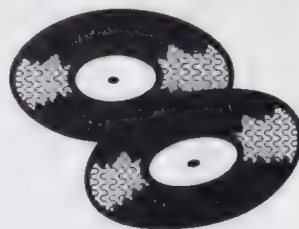
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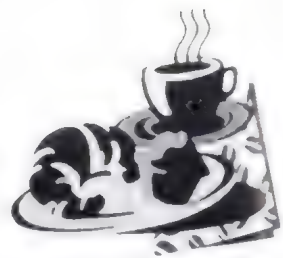


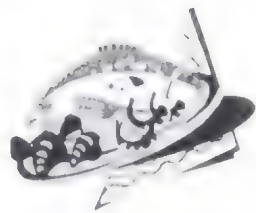
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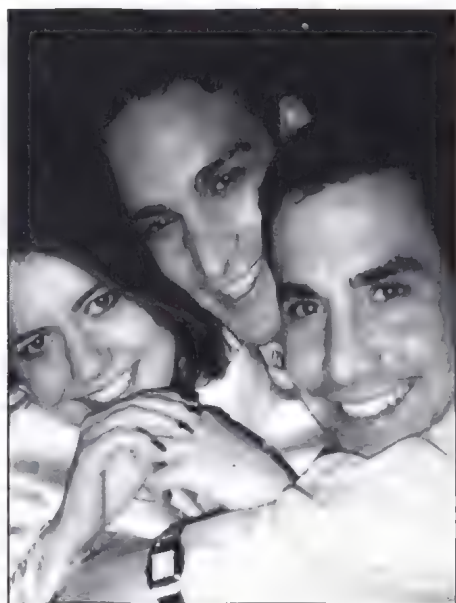




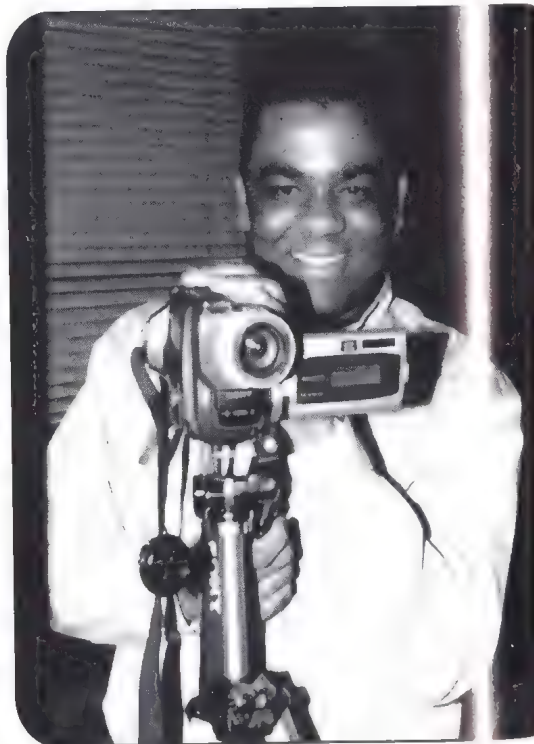
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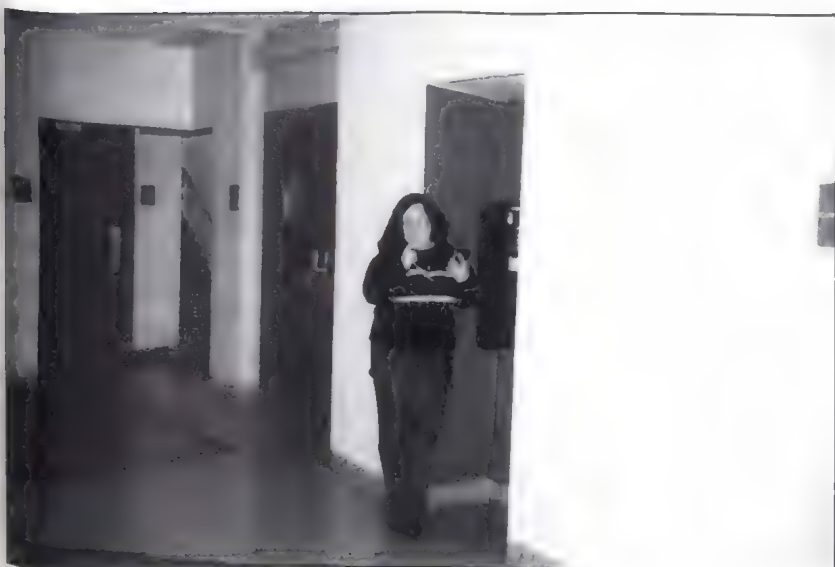




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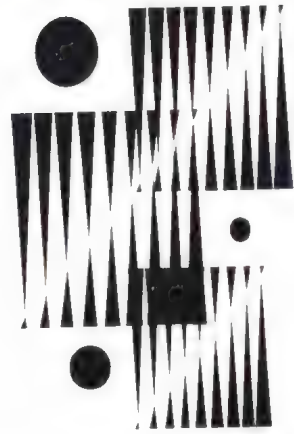
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GEORGE W. BUSH  
ACCEPTS HIS NEW TITLE  
AS PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES...



# AND THE AGONY OF DEFEAT

....WHILE OTHER ON-  
LOOKERS ARE DISMAYED  
AS VICE PRESIDENT AL  
GORE GIVES HIS  
"CONCESSION" SPEECH.





*(getting dizzy!!)*







**THIS**  
**is the**  
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The End



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